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DEMANDS APOLOGY AND COMPENSATION

British Note to Russia Leaves Little Opening for Any Suggestion of a Compromise.

Prompt and Searching Inquiry Must Be Made, and Punishment Meted Out to Those Responsible for Attack by Warships on Hull Fishing Boats.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 25.—In the note dispatched to St. Petersburg yesterday, the British government put forward certain definite demands in language which, it is understood, leaves little opening for any suggestion of a compromise. These comprise apologies for the action of the Russian squadron for firing on the British fishing fleet on Saturday morning, and full compensation for the sufferers.

It is further insisted that a searching inquiry shall be made with all dispatch and under conditions which will insure that appropriate action shall follow the result of the investigation. In other words, that the responsibility shall be fixed and punishment meted out to the offenders, whoever they may be.

That King Edward correctly interpreted the feeling of the nation in publicly stigmatizing the affair as "Unwarrantable," was evidenced by the reception given him this morning when he started for the race meeting at the Newmarket. A big crowd awaited His Majesty both at Buckingham Palace and at the railroad station, and the heartiness of the cheering and the vigorous waving of hats and handkerchiefs, with occasional shouts of "Good Old Teddy" from the ultra enthusiasts, made up a remarkable demonstration and afforded the King evident pleasure.

The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, called at the foreign office this morning, and had an interview with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne.

In view of the popular demonstration last night against the Russian ambassador, special precautions were adopted by the police to guard him against any unpleasantness, but this proved unnecessary.

Henry White, the secretary of the embassy, also visited the foreign office this morning, but his visit was purely personal. He went to invite Lord Lansdowne to lunch, but did not see him.

Queen Alexandra has sent a letter to the mayor of Hull enclosing a donation of \$500 for distribution among the disabled men and the widows and orphans of the killed, expressing sympathy, and asking to be informed as to the progress of the injured.

The foreign office up to 2 o'clock this afternoon had not received any word from Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg.

Premier Balfour went to the admiralty during the day armed with many papers, and had a conference with Lord Selbourne. Subsequently Mr. Balfour lunched with the foreign secretary at Lansdowne House.

The Queen's Message.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to King Edward expressing his deep regret at what occurred in the North Sea on Saturday, and his sympathy with the families of the killed and wounded fishermen.

Expresses Regret.

London, Oct. 25.—In his interview with Lord Lansdowne, Ambassador Benckendorff expressed in the most earnest and unreserved fashion his personal regret at the attack on the trawlers.

A Warning.

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Waiting For Warships.

Capt. Calthorpe, the British naval attaché, in full uniform, accompanied by the embassy chasseur, wearing his full uniform, with hunting knife and plumed hat with the British colors, drove in state to-day to the admiralty, where the attaché formally notified the minister of marine that there were other British fishing fleets on the Spanish coast. This formal warning probably indicates the temper of the British instructions, which there is reason to believe are couched in a vigorous and somewhat peremptory language.

Groundless Fears.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—10 a.m.—The details of the sinking of the British trawler Crane are not known in Tokio, and popular and official judgment is awaiting fuller knowledge. The only information received came in a few brief telegrams, conflicting between attack and accident.

The Fiji is the only newspaper commenting on the incident. It first discusses and then dismisses it as "absurd even for Russia, which has shown want of wisdom and discretion several times." The suggestions are made that the crew of the squadron desire a pretext

is worse now than prior to the Boxer outbreak in 1900. Widespread operations of secret societies, he said, show a dangerous rerudescence of anti-foreign feeling.

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LADYSMITH NOTES.

City Has Been Divided Into Three Wards—The Assessment.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—There was a good deal of difference in last night's council meeting over the division of the city into wards, the special committee appointed presenting both majority and minority reports. The majority report was embodied in a by-law and passed. It provides three wards. North Ward is to have three aldermen and the other wards two aldermen each.

The city has been requested by Dr. Fagan to put in force the provincial regulations governing the sale of milk and this will come up next week in the council.

The city assessment roll is to be completed by November 15th, and the council have decided to take off twenty-five per cent. on the assessment of improvements and add the same amount to the real estate, the intention being next year to exempt improvements entirely.

Two more teachers have been appointed to take up their duties after the Christmas holidays. One is Miss Lila Coburn, daughter of the mayor, the other is Miss Bessie Eastman.

W. SLOAN'S OPPONENT.

Mayor Manson of Nanaimo, Conservative Candidate for Comox-Atlin.

(Special to the Times.)

Cumberland, Oct. 23.—At a convention held last evening at Courtney, Mayor Manson of Nanaimo, was unanimously selected as the Conservative candidate for Comox-Atlin.

PARAGUAYAN REVOLT.

(Associated Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 25.—No news has been received here concerning developments in the Paraguayan revolution, either in regard to the terms of settlement that are being discussed by the government and the insurgents or of armed conflicts. Both sides lack funds to actively prosecute the campaign.

Premier's Speech.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given an immense demonstration here last night, speaking to big audiences at Mount Royal and St. Homer Park. Concluding he said: "I have heard since coming to Montreal that a bomb is threatened to be thrown into the Liberal camp, and that revelations of a scandalous nature will be made. Well, I am not a lover of insinuations. I should say give them to the public so that they may be refuted. I here invite them to come out with their accusations at once."

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The third instance was that in which a lady living in the northern part of the city had her apron perforated by pellets while engaged around the back door of her house.

Her son, a Vienna newspaper proprietor, had his eye blown out by the explosion of the pipe he was smoking. It is surmised that on a shooting expedition some powder got into his tobacco.

BUSINESS MEN SUPPORT LIBERAL

CONSERVATIVES WORK FOR ALEX. GIBSON

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Challenges His Opponents to Make Public Their Threatened Revelations.

(Special to the Times.)

Fredericton, N.B., Oct. 25.—Among the Conservatives active in the campaign in the constituency of Alex. Gibson, Jr., Liberal standard-bearer in York, are James S. Neill, a leading hardware merchant of this city; Mayor John Palmer, owner of two big tanneries and the biggest employer of labor in the city; John Kiburn, president of a boot and shoe factory and a leading lumberman, and Alderman Scott and his brother W. J. Scott, of the Scott Lumber Co., employing 500 men. All these gentlemen have signed Mr. Gibson's nomination papers and are taking a hand in his campaign.

Clive Phillips, Wolsey is holding a rally at Saanichton, which is to be addressed by Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper. It has been arranged that Chas. H. Laurin, of this city, will attend this gathering and meet with Sir Chas. Hibbert, so that both sides of the questions may be set forth.

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John Keeble, an eighty-four-year-old man of Kelvedon, Essex, has used the same wooden leg for fifty years. He has just celebrated its jubilee.

THIS EVENING'S LIBERAL RALLIES

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ANTI-FOREIGN AGITATION.

Outlook in Shanghai Worse Than Prior to the Boxer Outbreak.

London, Oct. 24.—Bennett-Burleigh, after a careful inquiry into the situation, cables the Daily Telegraph from Shanghai that the political outlook in Shanghai

is worse now than prior to the Boxer outbreak in 1900. Widespread operations of secret societies, he said, show a dangerous rerudescence of anti-foreign feeling.

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PROMPT REPLY IS NECESSARY

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO MAYOR OF HULL

Heard With Profound Sorrow "the Unwarrantable Action" Committed Against Fishing Boats.

London, Oct. 24.—Great Britain to-day sent a long and urgent note to the Russian government, officially detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian Pacific squadron during the night of October 21st on British fishing boats in the North sea. The contents of the note have not been given, but it is officially stated from the foreign office that it contains the significant announcement that "the situation is one which, in the opinion of His Majesty's government, does not brook delay."

The King has sent the following message to the mayor of Hull:

"Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24th, 1904.
His Worship the Mayor of Hull:

"The King commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North sea fishing fleet, and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the Queen and His Majesty with the families of those who have suffered from this most lamentable occurrence."

(Signed) "KNOLLYS."

King Edward has sent to the Mayor of Hull \$1,000 as his donation for the families of the victims of the North sea firing.

The actual casualties during the one-sided bombardment off Doggerbank can be stated since the arrival at London this evening of the carrying ship Swift, reporting the safety of the missing travellers.

At the inquest at Hull to-day it was stated that one vessel, the Crane, was sunk, and that four or five are more or less injured. In the statement of the coroner to the jury, that official said it was a question of very grave and possibly international importance, but it would be their duty to find who were the murderers of the dead men. After the identification of the bodies the inquest was adjourned until November 2nd.

The mayor of Hull has telegraphed to Premier Balfour as follows: "The greatest indignation prevails here at the unprecedented and wanton attack on the Hull fishing fleet by Russian warships resulting in the loss of valuable lives. We appeal to the government to take the speediest and stringent measures to ensure full redress and complete security against further Russian outrages."

Premier Balfour has telegraphed as follows: "Your telegram received. You may have full confidence in the government's action."

Anti-Russian Demonstration.

London, Oct. 25.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, returned to London to-night from celebrating his silver wedding with his wife's relatives in Silesia, and barely escaped assault from a crowd at the Victoria railway station, which followed him almost into the embassy. Fortunately for the issue of peace or war, nothing resulted, yet through the night a special force of police was compelled to guard the embassy.

Count Benckendorff has always been regarded in official circles here as a friend of peace, and he was as much opposed as was Count Lamsdorf to the Russian-Japanese war. Indeed, he is almost Anglophile in sentiment. There is no doubt that Count Benckendorff was deeply hurt by to-night's demonstration. After escaping from the hostile crowd that met him at the station, he drove at a gallop to the embassy. Half a dozen rowdies followed, but the ambassador arrived unharmed. His noisy pursuers encountered the police that had been hurriedly dispatched to guard the embassy.

After singing "Rule Britannia," the disturbers dispersed. No arrests were made, but the police continued to guard the embassy as if it were a British fortress. With such vigilance did they

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN THE TERRITORIES

Many Buildings Burned—The Loss is Nearly Sixty Thousand Dollars—Series of Fatalities.

Rosthern, N. W. T., Oct. 24.—A disastrous fire visited Hague, a village north of here, this afternoon. The fire started in the Leland hotel, which was totally destroyed, some of the inmates having to jump from the windows. The flames quickly spread and destroyed almost every business place in town. Among the losers are: Leland hotel, Henry Fisher, proprietor, total loss; \$20,000; Canadian Territories Corporation, implement agency, \$3,000; L. P. Friesen, hardware, \$9,000; T. E. McHaffey, general merchandise, \$3,000; John Kehler, general merchant, \$3,500; Henry Bourne, livery stable, \$1,500. Mr. Fisher, proprietor of the hotel, lost \$20,000 in cash and all his books. He had \$5,000 insurance. Friesen had \$5,000 insurance and the others were fairly well insured.

Hon. Mr. Blair's Telegram.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—A report was in circulation to-day that Hon. A. G. Blair had withdrawn his resignation. On being asked as to the truth of the report Mr. Blair telegraphed from Ottawa: "I have just been interviewed by a newspaper concerning the report current in Montreal saying I have withdrawn my resignation but the statement is untrue."

Burned to Death.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Catharine Hess, living at 45 Gould street, was burned to death Saturday night. She was drying her hair over a coal-oil heater when the hair became ignited.

Favor Purchase.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—By a vote of almost three to one the citizens of Toronto Saturday voted in favor of the city purchasing the stock of the Consumers' Gas Company.

Nominations.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The following nominations have been made: London, Ont.—W. Gray, Conservative, in place of Dr. Montague Kings, Ont.—J. W. Ryan, Conservative, in place of Innes, Gloucester, N. B.—T. Blanchard, Conservative, in place of M. A. Landry, Perce, Que.—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, solicitor-general, Liberal, and Auguste Beaury, Conservative.

Another Fatality.

Belleville, Oct. 24.—Willie Jones, ten years old, was burned to death in his father's barn near Delormine. He is supposed to have been playing with matches.

Hon. Mr. Hyman Nominated.

London, Oct. 24.—London Liberals last night nominated Hon. C. S. Hyman, acting minister of public works as their candidate.

Got Two Thousand.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—The Bank of Hamilton clerks were robbed of \$2,000 in cash to-day in going from Plum Coulee to Winkler village. The bank is kept open on alternate days at these villages, and the bankers were returning from Plum Coulee with the day's proceeds when two armed masked men appeared from a clump of bushes, and ordered "hands up." The cashbox was demanded, and after securing it and taking out the valuables the men escaped in a southerly direction. The police and detectives are on their track.

Accidentally Shot.

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New Subway.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—The opening of the new Main street subway to the Canadian Pacific train took place Saturday evening amid tooting of whistles, red fire and the cheers of the workmen. The cost was \$150,000, and it is a beautiful piece of work.

Homesteads.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—During September 2,020 homesteads were taken up, being an area of 324,000 acres.

BALL AND BAND.

To the Editor:—It is with feelings of great disappointment that many of those who had intended to attend the Jubilee hospital ball have heard that it was the intention of the management to secure the services of the Naval band instead of that of the Fifth Regiment. Putting aside all comparison between the respective merits from a musical standpoint of the two bands—upon which there cannot be two opinions—it is surely to be regretted that those in charge of the ball are so short-sighted not to see what a drawing card they are throwing away by not employing the Fifth Regiment band. Since the arrival of the band from its successful tour, when it became known that preparations were being made for the annual hospital ball, the young folk (and it is to their patronage that the ball will owe its success or failure) have been looking forward to dancing to music second to none in the province, if not in Canada, and many are the expressions of dismay which have been heard when it became known that they were not to have that pleasure. But there is another side to be considered. The hospital ball is a public function and will be supported by public subscription; surely the band belonging to Victoria is the one that should be engaged for the occasion. If it is a matter of dollars and cents, I can assure the committee that many who intended being present have declined to purchase tickets, being indignant that the band which was sent by public subscription or a successful tour should receive such scant consideration on its return home.

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SNOW IN CASSIAR.

Heavy Fall Interfered With Mining Operations—Baron Von Plessen's Trip.

C. P. Reid and William Foster, of Telegraph Creek, are in the city, having arrived from the north on the steamer Amur last week. Mr. Foster has not been in the city before for twenty-one years. Of late he has been identified with the Tibet Creek Mining Company. When the two left Telegraph Creek the weather was fine, but during the month of September there had been a fall of snow. It fell to a great depth in the mountains, and had somewhat interfered with the mining operations throughout the country. This work at best had not been very good during the season, a number of the large companies having engaged in making preparations for the coming season.

The heavy fall of snow had also minimized the success of several hunting expeditions. Baron Von Plessen, who has been hunting big game, was camped at the head of Dense lake when the snow fell, and he lost one of his horses through the inability of the animal to work its way out of the deep snow. The Baron is now hunting grizzly at the head of the Iskoot river, a stream which flows into the Stikine, but will be soon starting for home.

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To Prove What Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill Will Do—Your Name and Address on a Postcard Will Bring It—Has Cured Thousands Already.

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SPLENDID MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Liberal Speakers Discussed Issues of the Day—Some Straight Facts for Consideration.

Spring Ridge was solid for Mr. Riley when he crossed swords with Mr. Barnard in the Federal arena in 1902, and judging by the hearty reception accorded him at last night's meeting in Old Fellow's hall he will be equally successful in his contest with Col. Prior. A. B. McNeill presided, and besides him and Mr. Riley there were on the platform Hon. Senator Templeman, J. D. McNiven, M.P.P., W. G. Cameron, M.P.P., Richard Hall, M.P.P., Frank Higgins and Dr. Lewis Hall.

The chairman opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks impressing upon those present the responsibility which was theirs, and urged them to return by a majority the Liberal standard bearer.

GEO. RILEY.

Mr. Riley, the first speaker, expressed pleasure in addressing the electors of Spring Ridge, who nearly three years ago gave him a large proportion of his majority. He hoped they would do the same on this occasion. (Hear, hear.)

At that time he told them it would be his last appearance, but before he left Ottawa he was asked by the Liberal chiefs to again become a candidate. He had recommended Mr. Drury, but that gentleman had been elected a member of the provincial house, and his constituents would not let him resign, he had to give up.

Mr. Riley acknowledged the invitation of Mr. Marcus to debate at the Socialist meeting, but was unable to account for the honor implied by the request. He failed to understand why he should receive so much attention at the hands of the Socialists.

He then referred to the public record of Col. Prior, who had "not set the world aright" as a representative. He (Mr. Riley) was not ashamed of his record, feeling confident that it would show to good advantage alongside that of Col. Prior. (Voice—"You bet it will.") He had been here for twenty-five years and there was nothing in his record, public or private, which could not stand the closest scrutiny. (Applause.) As a representative he had devoted his best efforts in the interests of his constituents. Largely through his endeavors at Ottawa trap licenses were granted, with the result that there were now two traps established, and next year there would be at least one thousand men employed in trap fishing. The result of this would be most beneficially felt in Victoria, while even this year farmers of Metchosin and Sooke had derived benefit from the establishment of the traps.

Adverting to the action of the Dominion government in increasing the Chinese head tax, Mr. Riley emphasized the difficulties encountered by himself and the other representatives in having the tax increased. However, they were successful, and as a result the immigration of Chinese was practically prohibited. (Applause.)

Mr. Riley expressed himself satisfied that his majority over Mr. Barnard would be repeated on November 3rd.

FRANK HIGGINS.

Mr. Higgins pointed out that there were two issues in this campaign—local and federal. He would devote his attention to the former, which was of the greatest importance. It was how could any intelligent honest man vote for Col. Prior? This issue was a live one, a red-hot one, because the Colonel's political wheel threw out so many live sparks as to burn themselves into the consciences of all who supported him. (Applause.)

A public man should be judged by his public record, and that of Col. Prior stamped him as one unworthy of support. What was this record? The Colonel was unseated, but had not made a satisfactory or even sensible explanation. He cowered behind the excuse that his agents bribed voters. The Colonel was answerable for those corrupt practices.

The Conservatives claimed that in the

just as any man was responsible for the actions of a subordinate. The law placed the responsibility upon him. He could not successfully adopt such a cowardly defense, because the law and the judges had declared him guilty. (Applause.)

Mr. Higgins charged Col. Prior with the grossest breach of faith to the people of this city. The latter solemnly assured the electors that a contract had been entered into with Mackenzie & Mann for a railroad to Victoria. He would not show the contract, but promised to resign if there was none. But he did not resign—he did not keep his promise, and he was guilty of perpetrating a gross breach of public confidence. How then could the electors trust him?

Col. Prior had not yet attempted to explain his action in this regard, and the speaker defied him to deny that he made such a promise. (Applause.) It was therefore most important that such a man should not be sent to Ottawa.

Col. Prior was dismissed from office in consequence of the Chimney creek transaction. He admitted it and his admirers eulogized his stand as a manly one. Offenders caught in the act of committing offences when arraigned before the law frequently admitted their guilt because they had no defense to offer. This was precisely the case with Col. Prior. He naively said he was indiscreet, but the speaker emphatically averred that he was more than indiscreet; he was guilty of the most improper motives. The point was that Col. Prior saw the tenders for the cable, then had his own firm submit one, and finally awarded to them the contract without the greatest benefit to the country. (Applause.)

What had been the effect of this moderate reduction in the tariff? It was very considerable indeed. The trade of the country had increased by leaps and bounds. Last year it was 100 per cent. more than in 1896; greater than in any country in the world. Population was increasing, the bank deposits showed the savings of the people to be enormously greater than in former years.

The Liberals were charged with extravagance. He was bound to admit that money had been freely expended, and he was glad to say it. But this fact remained, the national debt had not been increased a dollar. Not only that, but the debt had been reduced by \$1,000,000. (Applause.)

Now what had been done with the surplus, amounting to about \$60,000,000? These had been expended in developing the country, in extending and improving the Intercolonial—nearly rebuilding it in fact, costing about \$16,000,000—out of the surplus. A sum of \$18,000,000 was spent in deepening canals. About \$11,000,000 were expended in subsidizing railways. A large sum was spent in opening up the Northwest, which was being enormously and rapidly developed under the able policy of Hon. Clifford Sifton. In his opinion should Mr. Sifton remain in office for four or five years longer the tide of immigration to the Northwest would be 350,000 or 400,000 settlers a year. (Applause.)

The Conservatives never specified any particular instance of extravagance. Col. Prior and other Tory speakers dealt wholly in generalities, and were unable to point to one specific act of lavishness in the record of the Liberal government.

The speaker held that such a policy as that of the Laurier administration should commend itself to the judgment of the people.

The Liberals had expended \$60,000,000 without adding a cent to the national debt, while the Conservatives in seven years added \$37,000,000 to the national debt in carrying out the few works to their credit.

Many great enterprises had been accomplished by the Liberal government. He believed the Crow's Nest railway contract was one of the best ever entered into by a government, with the exception of the National Transcontinental railway agreement.

Senator Templeman then went into the history of the Crow's Nest railway scheme, with which by the way Colonel Baker and Colonel Prior were connected. This was probably the best investment the colonel had ever made. (Laughter.)

Passing on to the agreement between the Liberal government and the C. P. R., relative to the Crow's Nest line, Senator Templeman enumerated the conditions attached to the agreement by the government. The latter reserved 50,000 acres of land and stipulated that the price of coal to the consumer should be \$2 per ton. The benefit of this would appeal with special force to Victorians, who had to pay \$4 per ton for coal at the Island mines.

The people of the Kootenays, in consequence of the condition referred to, indirectly got back by the saving in the price of coal the amount of the subsidy given to the C. P. R. (Applause.) In guaranteeing the bonds of Mackenzie & Mann's

CONTRASTS IN NATIONAL PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED



In addition to the exports of cheese to Great Britain, the exports of butter, bacon and hams, eggs, flour, wheat and cattle from Canada to Great Britain have attained immense proportions under Liberal rule. Under Conservative rule Canada's annual exports to Great Britain steadily dwindled. Since the establishment of the British Preference in 1897 by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, they have risen from \$77,227,502 to \$131,202,321, an increase of over 70 per cent.

policy of trade, the Liberals had stolen their clothes. He denied this, and cited the reduction of the tariff by Hon. Mr. Fielding in 1897, who also gave to Great Britain and other colonies a preference of 33 1/3 per cent, which was a reduction in the tariff of the country. This was a very radical change, and one fraught with the greatest benefit to the country.

There was only one railway project which was not included in this assistance, and that was the Coast-Kootenay railroad. He was always in favor of such a line which would open up a very rich country. But there had been two rival companies in the field, and a difficulty in reconciling their conflicting interests was encountered. As soon as this was done, he had no doubt the Dominion government would willingly assist the construction of the line. This the speaker had told the representatives of the companies at Ottawa.

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Children, if accompanied by their parents or guardian, are particularly invited to attend the picture show this evening in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. The chair will be taken sharp at 8 by J. D. McNiven, M.P.P.

Socialist Meetings.—Tuesday, Oaklands; Tuesday, Cedar Hill; Wednesday, street meeting; Thursday, mass meeting at A. O. U. W. hall; Friday, Bolskin road; Friday, Saanichton; Monday, Victoria West.

At the drill hall to-night the quarterly meeting of No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a smoker will bring the gathering to a close. A full attendance is desired.

The trials of the three boys, Bartlett, Stevens and Humber, for indecent assault, is in progress again to-day before Judge Harrison. The hearing of the case will likely occupy considerable time, as the counsel for the defence will combat the confessions made by the boys. It is being heard behind closed doors, the boys being under age.

When the police court resumed this morning the Chinese interpreter continued the reading of the evidence taken in the murder trial of Wong Gow and Wong On. One day and a half have actually been consumed thus far, and the task is not quite half finished. It is not expected the reading will be completed under four or five days.

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James Aldridge, of Toronto, supreme past president of the Sons of England, will visit Victoria to-morrow. His arrival here will conclude an itinerary covering every section of the Dominion, from Prince Edward to Vancouver Island. He has met lodges having a total membership of 18,000. It is understood that special arrangements are being made by local societies for Mr. Aldridge's reception.

British Columbia granite has been selected for use in a portion of the fine new post office building now in course of erection in Seattle. On Saturday the Albion left Ladysmith for the Sound City with a scow load of this fine stone, some of the pieces weighing as much as ten tons. It came from Granite Island, Jervis Inlet, where it was quarried.

The Harvest Home services in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Sunday were very much enjoyed. The place was beautifully decorated with flags from the battleships, vegetables and fruits. The music rendered was excellent. In the morning Rev. J. P. Westman preached, and in the evening addresses were delivered by Mr. Porch, of H. M. S. Grafon, and Dr. Lewis Hall. This evening the tea meeting will be held in connection with the harvest home.

The general appreciation of Rogers's chocolates and candies can be judged from the increasing demand all over Canada and United States. Mr. Rogers's factory is at the present time taxed to its utmost, as the orders from the American side continue to rush in. In connection with this it might be said that Mr. Rogers's is the only candy made in the West sent to the American side. These facts speak for the high quality of these famous chocolates.

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To-night will be produced for the first time in Victoria at the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom "The Vision of Fair Women," and all those who wish to spend a pleasant evening should not fail to be there. Mesdames Helmcken, Hinton and Miss O'Keefe have promised to assist in the musical programme, and the favorite song, "Blue Bell," as sung by Harry McDonough, will be a great treat to all those who will be fortunate to be there. The performance will commence at 8:15.

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THE NEED OF NEW HOME FOR OLD MEN

REPORT ADVOCATING IT PASSED COUNCIL

Number of By-Laws Considered at Last
Night's Meeting—Other Civic
Business.

One of the most interesting items of business before the regular meeting of the city council last evening was the report of the committee appointed to look into the advisability of building a new house for the old men. It was pointed out by aldermen that this city has more old men than any other in the province. It is the residence for many of the old timers who passed through the Cariboo and other exciting periods of the province. Application had been made for the admission of many inmates of the Victoria home into the Kamloops institution, but this could not be considered, as the latter is full, and so the capital has to look after those now here. Last year this cost \$3,367.75 for nineteen inmates.

A new home Ald. Fell and Beckwith contended was necessary. The people were insisting on it. A home was needed having proper sewer connection and fire protection, and having grounds covering probably forty acres. The fire protection was an essential factor. At present many of the inmates were invalids. In the winter they lay in their beds for most of the time, and if fire occurred they might be burned to death before aid could be rendered.

The committee's report was adopted. In the order of business before the meeting the provincial secretary notified the council of the appointment of Ald. Goodacre on the board of police commissioners in the place of Ald. Grahame.

Lieut.-Col. English wrote offering on the authority of Major-General Parsons nine muzzle loading guns, mounted, for ornamental purposes.

The offer was received with expressions of gratitude, a resolution conveying the council's thanks being passed.

The secretary of the British Columbia Board of Trade submitted a copy of a resolution passed by that body recommending the appointment of an experienced engineer to report on the cost and advisability of harbor improvements. The writer asked that the resolution be endorsed and be taken up with the Dominion authorities. Approved.

C. J. Fagan enclosed copies of resolutions passed by the board of health dealing with the regulations of mills rendering in this city.

Received and filed, the writer to be informed that the matter has already been attended to.

The police commissioners reported the death of the patrol wagon horse.

In connection with this report His Worship said that the patrol wagon was doing good work. The keep of the horse cost but \$8 a month, while the wagon represented a revenue of \$100 for the months it had been in use.

A motion was passed recommending the purchase of a new horse.

W. H. Bone called attention to the bad condition of Topaz avenue. Referred to the city engineer for report.

A. T. Ross reminded the council of the bad condition of upper Kingdon street. Received and filed, the writer to be informed that the matter will be looked into.

J. H. Warner wrote requesting that the matter of the city engineer refusing to issue a permit for plumbing work be

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poses, \$650 having been taken from the fund at the time of the big fire.

Ald. Oddy also had a motion on the boards providing for the destruction of a few old buildings.

The final reading of the Birdcage Wall Extension By-Law was carried by a vote of five to four. The Tax Sale By-Law was also put through in that stage, while the Pound By-Law was laid over for a week. The Birdcage Wall Extension Assessment By-Law was given its first and second readings, and the Johnson Street Paving By-Law was advanced to a similar stage, when the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of its provisions. The committee on rising reported the by-law complete with amendments. The by-law was then put through its final stages.

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PRIOR'S MEETING AT CRAMER'S HALL

ALLUSION TO PARTY'S DEBT TO ROSS BAY

The Gathering Was Not Largely Attended—Speeches Delivered by Candidate and Others.

There was an attendance of about thirty at the Conservative rally at Cramer's hall last evening. The meeting was presided over by J. A. Douglas, and interspersed with the speeches were songs and recitations by the chairman, who impersonated Eugene Stratton and Sir Henry Irving, a song by Robt. Green and one by Mr. Pearce.

Mr. Ottway was the first speaker. He said he was simply supporting Col. Prior in order to support the great Borden party.

He referred to the Tories of England having assisted in the introduction of the secret ballot. Referring back to the days of Sir John A. Macdonald, he recounted the Tory story of the phenomenal revival of business as the result of the introduction of the National Policy, and landed the Canadian Pacific railway contract. In closing, he took occasion to advertise Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper as an eloquent orator.

W. J. Bolden referred to the fact that they were speaking in a Conservative stronghold, for Ross Bay had always gone Conservative.

He referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier having advocated free trade as they have it England previous to 1865. He contended that free trade in England had had a disastrous effect, and instanced the iron industry. English workmen were obliged to go without employment because the English market became the dumping ground for the German surplus product. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier, though a free trader at heart, found it impracticable and continued the policy of the Conservative party. But Sir Wilfrid apparently believed in free trade in labor also. It was time that a law was passed to meet the alien labor legislation of the United States. But up to the present time this statute was not enforced. It was merely placed there as a sop to the labor men. In this city they had an instance of its non-enforcement when the Point Ellice bridge was built by an American company with American labor. He attacked Immigration Agent Preston for exceeding his duties. That gentleman, he said, represented in the English papers that there was a great demand for mechanics, particularly in Toronto. It so happened at that time that there was a strike in the building trade in that city, and Hon. Mr. Sifton had entered into a contract with the employers in that city to supply their places. He touched upon the commission which was appointed at the instigation of Ralph Smith to inquire into the cause of labor troubles in this province. He would not say anything against the Chief Justice, because he could not reply and it would not be fair. The other was to be described as a political person, which from experience had not been of great importance. There was not a representative of labor on the commission. A lawyer and a person composed it and showed they had no sympathy with labor. The suggestions and recommendations of that commission would really, if carried out, almost prohibit a man from belonging to a trades union. It would certainly destroy the usefulness of trades unions.

He contrasted with this the committee appointed by the miners' convention to settle the strike at Fernie. That committee was composed of both sides, the mine owners and the miners. Col. Prior, as Premier, had furnished the funds for that committee. Its work resulted in settling the strike, and the committee did not blackguard anyone in completing its labors.

Col. Prior took up the remark of Mr. Bolden to the effect that Ross Bay always went Conservative. He said that E. G. Prior in the past had not needed to take advantage of the dead and the absentees as was urged against the Conservatives in times past.

Continuing, the Colonel said that he was fully satisfied that Mr. Borden was going to be returned to power. The Liberals got into power in 1880 under false pretences, and had conducted the affairs of the country as hypocrites since.

He said that the duty of the people was to vote, not for himself personally, but for the Conservative party, irrespective of who the standard-bearer was.

He attacked the extravagance of the government and the management of the Yukon. He also touched upon the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, but left it to the railway expert of the party, Mr. Bogle, to make the whole matter clear. He reiterated the statement that the government was agreeing to provide for nine-tenths of the cost of the road.

He contended that there was nothing in

the members of Madame Myee's dramatic school will present the triple bill for which they have been so faithfully rehearsing for some time past. The pieces comprising the bill are "The Afternoon Rehearsal," "Forget-Me-Not" and "Barbara."

The first gives the experiences of a number of stage-struck society girls and is intensely amusing and entertaining. It introduces several delightful songs and recitations. The responsibility for the presentation of this piece falls on the following young ladies, most of whom will make their debut on this occasion: Misses Ethel Green, Eva White, Margaret Rickaby, Eva Brownlie, Dorothy Williams and Sarah Johnston, in addition to Madame Myee. "Forget-Me-Not" is a one-act piece full of pathetic strength, which has always scored quite a success as a curtain raiser in the Old Country. It will be presented by Messrs. Percy Richardson and Palmer, the latter taking the part on short notice owing to the illness of Ray Worlock.

Jerome K. Jerome's clever production, "Barbara," will be in the hands of Cecil Berkeley, L. York, Miss Ethel Green and Madame Myee, who will play the title role.

This triple bill is quite a formidable undertaking for a class which has been in existence only three months, and it is a forceful commentary in the progress they are making under their capable instructor. There is little doubt that there will be a large house, the admission being very reasonable. The box plan is now on view at Waitt's store, Government street.

"The County Chairman."

"The County Chairman" will be produced at the Victoria theatre on Thursday night under the management of Henry W. Savage. A good deal of interest is being manifested in this production, for it is Mr. Ade's first venture into the field of straight comedy. He has handled comic opera libretti successfully, and theatre goers here are curious to know how he has treated a dramatic theme without the aid of a musical setting. As the locale of his new piece, Mr. Ade has selected the Middle West, a section of country he has known intimately all his life. The cast is headed by Theodore Roberts and includes Geo. Thachter, the well-known minstrel, who will appear as a colored politician.

Alluding to the Dundonald incident, he retold the history of the affair. From a military standpoint Lord Dundonald was not in the right in saying what he did publicly. He, however, was not bound by military etiquette, but spoke out against the hampering of the department.

The militia should be free from politics, and officers should receive their appointment independent of politics.

He had nothing to say personally against Mr. Riley, but that gentleman was not at the Savoy, produced under the personal supervision of M. J. Hooley. The story of the "Burglar" opens on a Christmas night, where apparent happiness reigns with the small family indoors, where guests have assembled to celebrate the birthday of Annie Deneson's only child, Annie Deneson, who for six or seven years has been solely dependent on her father for the support of herself and child on account of supposed desertion of her husband, who during that time has never been heard of. When suddenly the father brings the daughter news of the supposed death of her husband, and that he met his death while in the act of burglarizing a house, the wife, still loyal to her husband, the father of her child, refuses to marry again, as is her father's wish, believing her husband is still alive and will return to her some day to live happy evermore. The party being over, all retire for the night, when the burglar enters the house. His noise arouses the child, who gets up out of her bed and confronts him. During the conversation between the burglar and the child he discovers the child to be his own, when he asks to be forgiven; nature gets the best of the father, who weeps while holding his child in his arms. When Annie Deneson happens into the room, sees the situation, calls for help, she sees the revolver laying on the table, where the burglar had left it while talking to the child; she picks it up, fires and kills the robber, when, to her surprise, she finds she has murdered her own husband.

An all-star olio will also be presented.

Mile. Laurendan, who scored such a big hit last week, is still retained.

H. Dallas Helmcken spoke briefly at the conclusion.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Splendid Programme by Band—Amateur Drama To-Morrow Night.

THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA WILL TENDER A benefit to the Fifth Regiment band in the Victoria theatre this evening. The concert will be under the auspices of the corporation and the Tourist Association, and it should be an unquestioned success for a variety of the reasons.

In the first place the band deserves it, for one has only to read the testimony which appears in the correspondence columns of the press to realize what a splendid impression it has made—not on Victorians particularly, but on visitors from other places. One may canvas every person who has heard the band since its return, or the critics of the cities in its recent tour, and he will hear naught but the highest praise.

To-night's programme has been carefully arranged, and it undoubtedly is one of the best ever presented in this city.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. H. C. Briggs and Herbert Kent will assist in vocal selections, and their co-operation with the band in providing a first-class entertainment should be universally appreciated.

Mayor Barnard, the council and executive of the Tourist Association will probably attend. The theatre is being generously donated by Mr. Boscozitz, so it is up to the public to do their part. The complete programme is as follows:

PART I.

Grand March and Soldiers' Chorus fr. Tamhauser Richard Wagner Minuetto—The Celebrated Battiste Solo for Clarinet Sel. Bandsman M. Gumbert. Excerpts fr. Victor Herbert's Serenade.

PART II.

Overture—Sempermele (by request). Rossini Grand Air—The Lost Chord (by request) Sullivan Bandsman B. Driscoll.

Caprice—Mazurka Gay Grand Selection of Irish Airs.... Godfrey Solos by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. H. C. Briggs and Herbert Kent.

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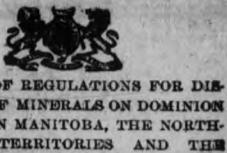
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Dated this 17th day of October, 1904.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer-Collector, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 22.

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57 GOVERNMENT STREET

A meeting of the Ladies of the MacCabe family is being held this afternoon at the residence of Miss Rathbone, 190 Yates street. Several matters of importance are under consideration.

The death occurred this morning of Miss Eva Ferguson at the Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 16 years of age and a native of Listowel, Ont. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence, corner of Douglas and Francis streets, on Thursday afternoon. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman.

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Vessel Returned to Port Last Evening
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With the arrival of the schooner Ida Etta, Capt. O'Leary, from the Behring Sea sealing grounds last night, there are but thirteen more sealers still out, ten of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet and three independent vessels.

The Ida Etta was reported from Clayquot when she arrived there last week en route to her home port, and the fleet which she had spoken has heretofore been mentioned. Her crew say that since the 16th of September they have done no hunting. The weather at times was very fine, but the winds were treacherous, and could not be depended on for more than a part of the day. Her catch for the season was 324 skins.

No other accidents to any of the fleet are reported by the Ida Etta than that which happened to the cook of the Casco, the drowning of whom has been previously chronicled in these columns.

PREVENTED FROM LANDING.

José Polanco, who says he is a paymaster in the Chilean navy and who presents documents and letters that would seem to substantiate his statements, has been prevented by the Seattle immigration inspectors from landing from the steamship Kanagawa Maru because of the fact that he bears evidence of being in the last stages of tuberculosis. The officials are afraid that if he is allowed to land and pass through the United States he will die before reaching San Francisco.

Polanco has been in Japan for some time, and returned from the Orient on the Kanagawa, expecting no interference from the United States government officials about being allowed to land and proceed to his own country. He seems to be aware of his condition, and is anxious to return to his native land that he may die there instead of among strangers.

IN-BOUND FLEET.

The Royal Roads is again becoming a haven for considerable of the idle tonnage of the coast. Quite a fleet of disengaged vessels are heading this way from different ports, and the next week or so will probably see the Mooltan and Arracan here from Acapulco, and possibly the County of Dumfries from a nitrate port. It is stated that the former two are racing, and that a wager is up between the skippers in command of the result. The first southwesterly wind should bring both along, as they are out over a month.

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Excellent Comedy Presented at the Victoria Last Evening.

Comedies are supposed to have been written for the purpose of amusing theatre goers, and while some fulfil this mission others are dismal failures. The author of "Glittering Gloria" has produced a play which fills the bill to a nicely, and it is safe to say it is one of the best mirth-provoking pieces seen here for some time. The dialogue is clever and the situations most amusing. "Glittering Gloria" was presented at the Victoria theatre last night by a capable company headed by a favorite here, Isadore Bush, who was last in Victoria with "Floradora." She took the part of Gloria Grant, known as "Glittering Gloria," which, as usual with this clever actress, was well sustained. She contributed a couple of songs during the evening. In the hands of E. M. Favor, the character of Mr. Gridletop, third assistant superintendent of luggage, was excellent. His song, "Cordelia Malone," was heartily enjoyed and encored. Lulu Lander, as Dorothy Kentworth, gave a song and dance in an acceptable manner. All the other parts were well played.

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THE FIFTH REGIMENT BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

To the Editor:—Everyone present at the theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings must have greatly regretted the very meagre attendance to listen to the delightful rendering of a charmingly selected programme by the talented band of the Fifth Regiment, under the able leadership of its indefatigable director, Mr. Flinn. It must have been a somewhat chilling solace and unlooked for disappointment to these artizans whom we may call "our own" on their return from an arduous tour in the United States, where they were so well received, no doubt—thus extending a reputation for Victoria as a musical centre, while affording at the same time the best kind of an advertisement for the province generally at the World's Exposition in St. Louis. The wonder is that so small a city as this can boast of such a superior band—not excelled, if, indeed, equalled, in metropolitan places many times the size.

On the evenings referred to the solos were all most artistically given to the excellent time of the whole band, "on expression," eliciting from start to finish the most rapturous encores, which were more than generously rewarded by Mr. Flinn, who deserved much more liberal patronage than that with which he was greeted at both concerts. It is exceptional to find in a place of our population such an efficient leader, whose ability is conceded, and whose assistance at public entertainments is always so cheerfully and unstintingly given, and who certainly should have been accorded an enthusiastic reception from a milion, the organization of which could only have been attained by infinite pains and untiring efforts. Mr. Boscowitz has shown commendable public spirit and appreciation in tendering the free use of the theatre for a citizens' concert this evening, under the merited patronage of His Wor-

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Olympia, which arrived at Seattle from Nome on Friday afternoon, reported a very rough trip. E. J. Hogan, second steward of the vessel, committed suicide on the trip. On the afternoon of October 13th he jumped into the sea from the stern of the vessel and was drowned. It was not until twenty-four hours later that John Moesky, a Russian and the only eye-witness of the tragedy, made it known.

Steamer Queen arrived last night from San Francisco, and the Umatilla will be leaving for the Golden Gate this evening.

A new Wighams 31-day light has been installed on White Rocks, Sechelt. It was operated for the first time on the 22nd inst. Mr. Whitaker has been placed in charge.

Capt. N. E. Cousins, of the steamer Queen, has been granted leave of absence for a month. He is to be married in Portland to a young lady from California. In the meantime Capt. Thomas,

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RALPH SMITH'S SUCCESS.

A Splendid Rally in His Interests Held at Royal Oak Last Night.

The school house at Royal Oak was filled by an appreciative audience last night at the meeting held in the interest of Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate. As far as can be judged from expressions of opinion and the enthusiasm with which Mr. Smith was received, the audience was wholly Liberal. The chair was taken by J. A. Chandler, who in a brief speech introduced the first speaker, Thomas Brydon.

Mr. Brydon, who was taken completely by surprise at being called to the platform, made a capital speech, in which he spoke very clearly some of the benefits which the farming community of Canada have derived from the Liberal administration.

The next speaker was A. F. Welby-Solomon, who was in capital form, and greatly interested the audience while he dealt with some of the issues of the campaign.

He was followed by the candidate, Mr. Smith, who made one of his customary forcible speeches. One point is particularly worth mentioning. On the previous evening Mr. Haworthwaite at a meeting at Royal Oak denied Mr. Smith's statement that he and his fellow Socialist members of the legislature had voted against an amendment to exempt from taxation \$1,500 worth of permanent improvements on farm lands. Mr. Smith repeated the statement and proved its correctness by reading from the journals of the House, showing that on Mr. Macdonald's amendment to exempt "so much of the personal property of any person as is equal to the just debts owed by him on account of such personal property," Mr. Smith's statement that he and his fellow Socialist members, voted in the negative; that they had also voted in the negative on Mr. McInnis's amendment to exempt "all permanent improvements up to the value of \$1,500 made on land used for agricultural purposes," and also that they had voted for the tax bill on final passage. To complete demonstration of the unreliability of Mr. Haworthwaite's statement, he received with great applause.

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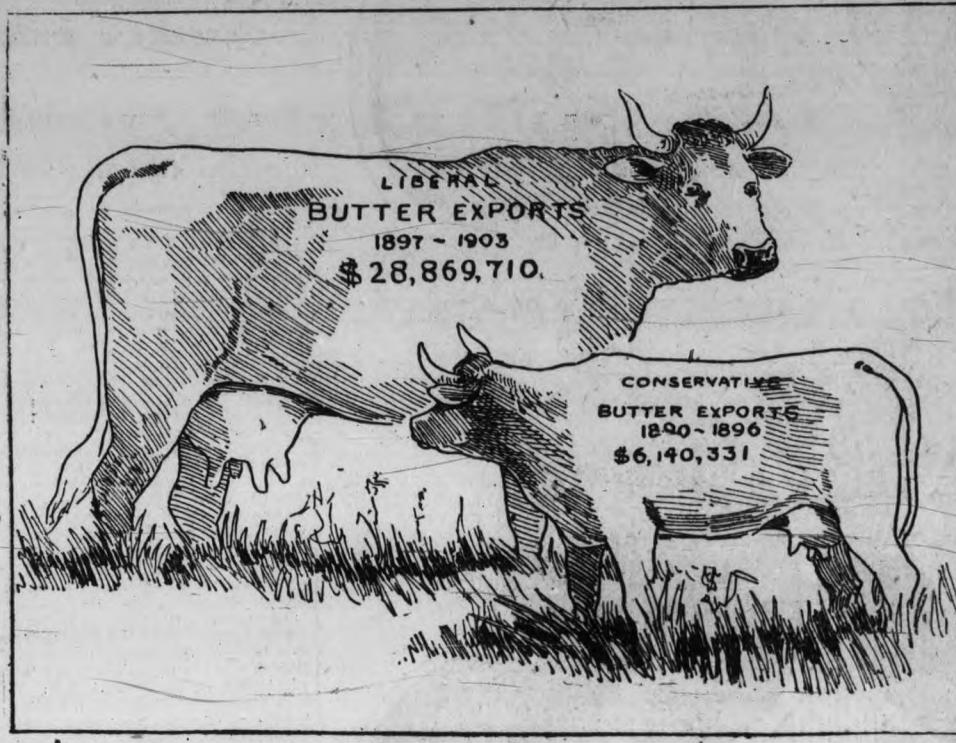
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CONTRASTS IN NATIONAL PROGRESS ILLUSTRATE



Young Dr. Jarvis

He sat alone in his office, reading, perhaps for the twentieth time, the note on the desk before him. The afternoon sun-shine touched with a pale radiance the familiar objects in the little room. In a faint, flickering fashion it illuminated the shelves of books, the dusty cases full of specimens, the stiff row of diplomas that adorned the wall, the ragged rug, the worn oilcloth carpet; but it seemed to linger on the solitary figure in the office chair.

It revealed a sensitive, restless face with signs of great weakness, great passion, and great tenderness; such a face as men like and women love. It was dark with pain and anger now, for the note had roused a host of sleeping memories. The air seemed full of odor, the remembered odor of hyacinths; and in every shadowy corner Jarvis could see the insolent, smiling face of the woman who had written it. He crushed the perfumed paper in his hand, though it was only a kind invitation to the poor, struggling country doctor to take charge of a good case, consult with a famous surgeon, and cure—if he could—a sick old man. It reads simply enough:

Dear Dr. Jarvis:—Mamma wishes me to ask you to come up to-day, to see Mr. Morton, who is very ill, and to meet Dr. Linyard, the specialist from the city. We fear the operation is unavoidable, and desire the benefit of your skill.

Sincerely yours,

ESTELLE MORRIS.

Jarvis had many other notes with that signature hidden away in his private drawer. Estelle Morris had never taken the trouble to ask for her letters, when she had sent him his curt dismissal two years ago. How faithfully he had loved and served her, how he had worked and economized, and strained every nerve to hurry through college, that he might begin the life struggle for fame and fortune that should bring him his heart's desire! She had seemed to return all this passionate devotion, and they had been sworn lovers. Would she wait for him? How often she had told him so, the full, white lids drooping over her soft, shining eyes!

Then three years ago, a sudden change of fortune had come to her mother. They went abroad, and after a few months her letters altered in tone. Finally, there came a short, cool epistle. "She did not love him," she said. "It was wrong to marry without love, and so—good-bye." In silence, in anger, and in bitter despair, he had accepted his fate.

Estelle had come back to America, the promise of her girlhood magnificently fulfilled in the beautiful woman who dazzled the quiet old village. She had many suitors, and she had chosen the richest of them—a man many years older than herself. The engagement had been proclaimed far and wide. All summer long, from his office window, Jarvis had watched her drive by, benignly arrogant and radiantly handsome. A few days ago, he had heard that her fiance was seriously ill. To-day this letter had come. Should he go?

He longed with an intense longing, born of his youth and wounded pride, to show her that he was indifferent to her insult, cold to her neglect. If a half defined instinct warned him that neither his anger nor his contempt might be proof against the deadly power of the old love, he crushed it, as he crushed the letter in his hand. Go he would, and the future might take care of itself.

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He bowed in answer. Yes, he would do his best.

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Did she love this old man, he wondered? At the thought, a sudden, uncontrollable hate sprang up in his heart. He fought against it desperately. Medically considered, Morton's case was intensely interesting, rousing his professional pride and surgical daring; and he knew the patient to be a gentle, sweet natured

long mirror, carefully twisting her heavy coils of chestnut hair, she smiled exultantly at the face in the glass.

Meanwhile Jarvis sat stiff and silent, mechanically dropping the medicine he was preparing into the glass before him. It was powerful anodyne; and as Jarvis held the bottle a sudden deadly inspiration seized him. She had promised to marry the old man. If he were dead—

Drop by drop the liquid fell into the glass. Now the dose was large for a healthy organism; now it had passed the limit; now—Jarvis stopped. The nurse stood by the door.

"He is sleeping doctor," and she took the glass from him. "I am to give him this as you directed, when he wakes, the first dose?"

He did not look at her face. "Yes," he said, and left the room.

In the street outside he met a boy, breathless and excited.

"Doctor," the lad called, "come quick! There's been a big accident down at the mill. They think Jim Corrigan is killed, and they're going on like mad."

Jarvis hurried away, and in fifteen minutes was fighting for the second time that day the strange, cold mystery of death. There was little time for thought now. On the floor of the mill, surrounded by weeping women, and rough yet pathetic men, he exerted all his skill, and struggled desperately to save the life of the young Irishman. After hours of hard work, he was again successful, and finally helped to carry the patient to his own house. It was late when Jarvis entered his office, and saw the supper his sister had prepared, waiting for him on the little table. Worn with excitement, cold, hungry, and exhausted, he ate voraciously, and soon sank into a heavy sleep.

A little after midnight, he awoke with a start. The fire was low, the room chilly, and his moodiness was past. An unspeakable horror came upon him, as he remembered his day's work. By this time Morton must be dead. He paced the room in agony, but there was no woman's face to charm and lure him now; only the cold air, the silence, the darkness, which seemed to wrap him in every side. Surely it must be a dream, this hideous memory of a trust betrayed. Would to God—he shuddered violently. How dared he, a murderer, call on God?

He wondered why they did not come hurrying after him to call him to look at the dead. He strained his ears to listen, expectant, yet alarmed at every distant sound. He could see Morton's face, as he knew it must look, cold and white! Even when he tried to think of Estelle, the dead face rose menacingly before him, blotting out every other thought.

Jarvis was the descendant of an honorable race. His nature, naturally weak and sensitive, had been strengthened by an old-fashioned, provincial education, and a simple country life. As the temptation died away, conscience asserted its power, and remorse and horror overcame him. Was there any escape? Yes, one, cowardly as it was, and he slowly moved towards the box where his pistols were. Then he started with a cry, for the door opened and his sister came in. He knew her husband was away, and wondered if her baby was ill, for she held it in her arms.

"You poor boy! How worn and miserable you look, and what a day you've had of it!" she said. "You came in so late, your supper must have been stone cold. I have been lying upstairs, hearing you tramp up and down here, until I decided to come down and drive you to bed; and baby, little rascal, would come too."

Jarvis watched them stolidly—the mother's pure and gentle face and white, caressing hands, the baby's rosy cheeks and darkly shining eyes. This was his only sister. She loved and honored him. Suppose she knew!

"How can I listen to you?" she answered, all her diplomacy on guard again. "I have promised to marry Mr. Morton." With a slightly melodramatic sigh she went on. "I am bound by circumstances, but Harry, I cannot bear to have you hate me. Indeed, it breaks my heart. You will forgive him?"

"How is Mr. Morton?" she asked suddenly.

"Dead, by this time," he answered harshly.

She paused, for some subtle danger threatened in his face; and turning, she vanished from the room. A few minutes later, as she stood before her

She played with the baby's curls and said slowly, "I am sorry. You and the surgeon have worked so hard; but after all he has been spared much unhappiness, for," she went on hesitatingly. "Estelle Morris cannot help it, perhaps, but she is a heartless girl. I was thankful enough two years ago when—forgive me, Harry, is it possible you love her still?"

"Love? If you call it that," Jarvis answered wildly. "For her sake I have done murder—murder, do you hear? Do not look at me so. Take the child away. Go, go!"

She stared at him, unbelief and horror mingling in her gaze.

"Murder? Impossible!"

"It is true," he went on ruthlessly, but with a sense of grim relief. "After the operation this afternoon, Linyard left. Morton showed signs of fever. I gave him aconite. I gave enough to kill three ordinary men. There's no doubt about it; he died by this time."

Heien gave a low cry, and seemed to shrink and grow older before his eyes. There was a long silence. The baby played with the ribbons of her wrapper, and Jarvis realized that his cup—his punishment was full. He knew he had slain the future happiness of this tender, loving woman. He inwardly cursed his weakness in confessing a crime which he need never have revealed.

His sister stirred at last, a momentary gleam of anger flashing in her eyes. "She tempted you, I know it," she cried; then her head dropped, and with a flood of tears she crept out of the room. Again Jarvis was alone.

As he expected, the summons came in the early dawn. He heard the wheels of the carriage outside, and opened the door himself to the sleepy servant who stumbled up the steps.

"We want you to come up to the house, sir. Mr. Morton is dead."

"Yes," said Jarvis. "When?"

"Last night, sir. I was coming after you, but I heard you was going to the mill, and Mrs. Morris said wait till morning."

Jarvis led the way out, and they drove through the sleeping town. He, too, was as one dead; for his youth, his ambition, his desire for life, and the mad love that had caused his ruin—all these were gone from him forever. This, then, was to be his punishment—this misery of hopeless remorse; yes, as he shuddered before the thought of the future, he acknowledged the eternal justice of God.

They reached the house at last. With a supreme effort of will, Jarvis entered the dark hall. At the top of the stairs, the nurse met him. She greeted him nervously. "Oh, doctor, after all your trouble to think he should die this way—so soon, too!"

"When?" said Jarvis.

"Last night, about 7 o'clock, and—I must tell you, doctor, for I have rather worried over it. He was sleeping so nicely, I did not disturb him at first; and by accident—I never did much thing before—I upset one of the medicines you left the fever medicine. We were just going to send for you when he gave a sigh and all in an instant he was dead. Perhaps if I had given him the medicine."

She paused in surprise, for the doctor leaned forward and took her hand suddenly in his.

"I think," he said—"I think it was the will of God."

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"What do you mean?" he asked, coming closer to Estelle.

"I only want to be friends once more," he murmured.

But her white fingers had pulled the flood gates too far apart. Jarvis caught her in his arms and clasped her almost savagely. She pushed him angrily from her; yet she listened to his pleading.

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SOCIALISTS MET SUNDAY EVENING

J. H. HAWTHORNTWHAITE
AMONG THE SPEAKERS

Paid His Respects to the Different Parties - Claimed Neither Was for Workingmen.

The Socialist party is not bothered by any quibbles on the Sunday observance question; that is certain. Its adherents can't see why they shouldn't get in a few broadsides on the Sabbath as well as on week days, so Sunday night they held a political pow-wow in the Crystal theatre. The big guns of the party, including J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., Candidate Watters for Victoria and Candidate Fenton for Nanaimo, were there, seated on the platform, while a large audience listened to what they had to say. There can be no gainsaying the fact that the speakers presented their beautiful theories with the usual exhibition of physical vigor and their remarks were liberally applauded. It is the way such things are said that tickles the people who hear them; not so much the subject matter of the discourse.

Candidate Fenton, the Socialist candidate for Nanaimo, spoke briefly to start the ball rolling. During the course of his remarks he referred to the satisfactory progress he and his friends had been making in their campaign and he felt certain that if the electors would do their duty he and Mr. Watters would be sent to Ottawa. It had been stated, he said, that the Socialists were antagonistic to the church. This was not so. There were times when the party came in conflict with the church, but they were not opposed to Christianity. There was a bridge between the church and Christianity. Christian Socialism had been in existence for 1904 years, and the speaker predicted its ultimate ascendancy.

J. C. Watters, the Socialist candidate for Victoria, was the next speaker. He was glad to see so many ladies present, and幅度 appreciatively to the fact that more of the fair sex attended Socialist meetings than those of the other parties. The inference was that the ladies knew they were in good company. Mr. Watters then proceeded to deal with what he imagined to be the issues of the campaign. He said he had read the Liberal platform; but the Conservatives had none. The Liberals thought they were somebody, but they would find that they were very small fry on the 3rd of November.

This extraordinary shaft was received with applause. Undoubtedly it was one of the gags of the evening, and stamped Mr. Watters as a man who was able to surely throw his remarks the most delicious humor.

Continuing, the Socialist candidate said the Liberals and Conservatives were wings of the same bird of prey, and the only issue in this campaign was that of Capital vs. Labor. The question was where will the workingmen stand? He challenged the leading lights of both parties to take the platform with him and debate this question. In fact, Mr. Watters was full of challenges. He even expressed a desire to cross swords with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and remarked that both the Liberals and Conservatives were afraid to accept the challenge.

He also drew attention to the fact that there had been a standing challenge to the four city members in the provincial government for debate for a year, but they had not the courage to accept it. He would prove them traitors to the cause of labor and altogether in favor of the capitalist. Mr. Watters then directed his remarks to the Socialist platform. Ah, but it was a grand production. It was the most remarkable platform of the most remarkable party comprising the most remarkable men in the world. The Socialist tenets of France, Germany, United States or anywhere else were but a paled circumstance to this platform in his mind. The Socialists had been accused of desiring to injure private property. This was false; it was the only party that protected the property of the workingmen, if they had it. What the Socialists wanted was the conversion of capitalist property into public property. He then took up government ownership. This, he said, was not Socialism. The ownership and management by the government of railroads, post offices and other utilities were the reverse of Socialism.

The candidate read the planks of the remarkable platform. They included the advocacy of the thorough democratic organization and management of industry; establishment of production for use instead of production for profit. The Socialists would always consider legislation in the light of its effect upon the workingman. Mr. Hawthornthwaite had been branded by Ralph Smith and others as a traitor to labor, but the speaker challenged anyone to prove this allegation. Mr. Watters further remarked that the Socialists were the only ones in the side of both parties, and would give them a big surprise on November 3d. At this there was another outburst of applause. This last unanswerable argument was certainly a clincher and showed what mighty strength Mr. Watters would develop if he got to Ottawa. He wound up by throwing out another handful of challenges with a gleam in his eye, which boded the absolute annihilation of Sir Hilbert Tupper, Mr. Smith, Mr. McInnes or any other political lance who would have the audacity to face him. The only question to be decided in this campaign, he concluded, was whether labor shall be the slave of capital or shall labor be free.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., was cordially received. He prefaced his remarks with the statement that Ralph Smith never called him traitor to labor to his face. On the contrary Mr. Smith was afraid to meet him on the platform; a hawser would be required to draw the latter onto it. The speaker then endorsed the Socialist candidates as intelligent, honest and scrupulous men. Were they less so they would make splendid decoys to lure the workingmen into the capitalistic sham-

bies. Railroads were not an issue in this campaign; the Grand Trunk was not an issue. There were nineteen thousand miles of railroads in Canada and the workingmen didn't own a single or a spike.

It should be noted at this point that Mr. Hawthornthwaite, as usual, was particularly virulent in his attack on the Liberal party. He seemed to regard the Tories with much greater respect, which is not to be wondered at when one recalls the affectionate relationship between them in the last session of the legislature and in this campaign. He described the Conservatives as honest in their dishonesty, who stood for madatical capitalism. The Liberals on the other hand said that capitalism required reforming, and they were the people to do it. Capitalism couldn't be reformed. The Labor party in Australia tried it; they got hold of the reins of power and passed laws to do it, with the result that the country became bankrupt. In one month alone fifteen thousand workingmen left the country.

The Liberal party had not the faintest intention of reforming capital. It was false that he and Comrade Williams had maintained the Conservatives in power in this province. The government had a clear majority over all the other parties in the House. The Liberal party in the House were very anxious for alliance with the "distrusted, disagreeable" Socialists. They wanted to exploit the Socialist members in order to get hold of the fat jobs and the treasury benches. If the Liberals had evinced a disposition to effect reforms we might have listened to their plans for an alliance. Did the Liberals introduce one measure in the interest of labor in the last session? On the contrary they lined up to a man against every legislation for reform the Socialists brought up, and had not been for the wicked Tories there would not have been one measure for labor passed.

With but one exception Ralph Smith had never introduced any measures in the interest of labor during the past seven or eight years he had been in public life. When he was in the local House he never asked for one reform. Last session T. W. Paterson opposed the eight-hour law because he said the workingmen were getting too well educated, but the time would come when the workingmen would put an end to such grafters as Mr. Paterson. J. D. McNiven opposed the eight-hour law for engineers. The same member introduced a measure requiring the registration of unions. Both he, Mr. McNiven and Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, were unable to give a satisfactory legal interpretation of the act, and upon his point that it might be for the purpose of prohibiting international affiliations it was withdrawn.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said this with pretty modesty and received his reward—an outburst of applause. Continuing his diatribe, he said that the only reform measures introduced were a bill by Mr. McInnes against allowing unmuzzled bulls to run about and another by Mr. Oliver to prevent the poisoning of tame cans. And should the Socialists ally themselves with these men to turn out the Tories?

In conclusion the speaker urged the electors to do their duty and return Mr. Watters. Nanaimo, he assured them, would do its duty and return Mr. Fenton.

KUROKI THE CONQUEROR

Cautious may seem a strange epithet to apply to one of the most brilliantly daring soldiers of these latter days; none the less, among Japs no epithet is more in use when General Kuroki is under discussion. "Oh, Kuroki is one of the cautious sort; he is prudent and looks ahead," his fellow-countrymen answer more often than not, if inquiries are made as to what sort of a personage he really is. "We have never any fear as to what is going to happen when Kuroki is in command." If he undertakes to do a thing, we look on it as done; for he is quite sure that he can do it." It is not until they have exalted to the full his cool-headedness and infinite wariness that it seems even to occur to them to speak of his other great gifts as military commander. Of his bravery—and he is one of the bravest of men—it never by any chance occurs to them, unprovoked, to speak at all; for to Japs, that a general should be brave is one of those things that may be taken for granted, a cowardly general being in their eyes an inconceivable monstrosity.

The whole Japanese nation, from the highest to the lowest, have unbounded faith in General Kuroki as a soldier; they trust him implicitly, they admire him, and they are unfailingly proud of him. Many of them, indeed, are firmly convinced that in the whole world there is not another leader quite so skilful as he. Besides, they are profoundly grateful to him for all he has done for them—grateful to him for the prestige he has secured for Japan, for the glory with which he has covered her army, and, above all, for the lesson he has given to them to Russia, and through Russia to the whole world. All Europe and America, too, know now, they boast, that Japan, so far as fighting goes, is on a level with the very best; and this, they feel, is in a measure at least, thanks to Kuroki.

To his own troops, they are devoted to him; there is nothing they would not endure cheerfully, no danger they would not face undauntedly. At a word from him they would rush—thousands of them, indeed, have already rushed—into the very jaws of death, raising glad cheers the while. They speak of him and of his doings with bated breath, and their faces glow with pride at any chance mention of his name.

Note the less, proud as all Japanese soldiers and civilians alike—are of their great general, they have not, it must be confessed, quite the same personal feeling for him that they have either for Yamagata or for Oyama. When they speak of him their eyes do not soften as when they speak of their old leaders, nor is there the same ring of affection in their voices. Yamagata they love with great reverence, almost as they love their gods; Oyama they love with real hearty liking, as they love their dearest friend; while as for Kuroki, if they love him at all, it is as one loves some wonderful and quite perfect machine. Why there should be this difference is one of those mysteries which

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NOTICE

TENDERS

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 4 p.m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to \$12,407.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law," dated 1st May, 1904, maturing 1st day of May, 1914. Of the said debentures \$7,368.00 are issued upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement, and \$5,128.00 upon the credit of the whole municipality.

2. Debentures amounting to \$12,528.87, issued under authority of the "Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law," dated 1st May, 1904, maturing 1st day of June, 1904, maturing on the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

3. Debentures amounting to \$10,740.00, dated the 15th day of September, 1904, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The denominations of the debentures (with the exception of the last named) is \$500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria. The tenders must state the net price at which they will sell, and in addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest of the said debentures, for the period between the date of issue of each set of debentures, as above mentioned, and date of receipt of the purchase money therefor by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., October 18th, 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

The members of the Liberal Party, resident in the City of Victoria, in Convention assembled do hereby declare:

1. Their absolute confidence in and unqualified endorsement of the principles and policy of the Liberal Party of Canada under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The fiscal policy of the Government has been fully justified by the prosperity of the country and the expanding revenue, the latter having been attained by a readjustment of the methods of taxation, whereby the burdens upon the taxpayers have been materially lessened. The adoption and application of the principles of Imperial Preference have increased the volume of trade between the Dominion and the Mother Country, and opened for our products a large, valuable and constantly growing market, thereby establishing and increasing Canadian Trade and Canadian Revenue along lines of development in the interests of the Canadian people, without reference to and without being affected by the trade and tariff policies of the United States.

2. We endorse and approve of the policy of the Government in dealing with British Columbia. The representations made on behalf of the people of this Province by their representatives at Ottawa have been met and dealt with in a just and effective manner, all expenditures consequent thereon have been carefully and judiciously made and the various branches of the Federal Service in this Province have been fully equipped and maintained in a high state of efficiency. In this connection we desire to acknowledge and commend the diligent, intelligent and successful manner in which Senator Templeman and Mr. George Elley have represented us at Ottawa.

3. We endorse and approve the action of the Government in permitting the use of Fish Traps along the shores of Vancouver Island, whereby the exploitation of our fisheries can be prosecuted with greater advantage than under the system formerly in vogue, and Canadian fishermen can take Canadian salmon which would otherwise be caught in traps in adjacent United States waters. We also heartily commend the decision of the Government to establish additional hatcheries on a more extensive scale than hitherto, thus contributing to the further preservation of one of the most important industries of the Province.

4. We endorse and approve the policy and action of the Government in connection with the National Transcontinental Railway, whereby immigration will be stimulated, interprovincial trade be increased and another link be established in the chain of Imperial Federation and Imperial defence. As British Columbians, we are especially interested in this great undertaking, because it will certainly lead to the development of a very large area in the Province possessing great agricultural, mineral and timber resources. We endorse and approve of the provisions in the railway legislation in this regard whereby the principle of Government Ownership is adopted and ultimate Government Ownership of the whole line is ensured. We pledge ourselves to use every means in our power to secure the construction of this railway to a point on Vancouver Island, having direct rail connection with the City of Victoria and to obtain terminal rates and facilities for this City.

5. We pledge ourselves to every possible effort to secure the early establishment of railway communication between the City of Victoria and the Western and Northern parts of Vancouver Island, and also of direct railway connection between this city and the mining districts of Yale and Kootenay.

6. We endorse and approve the action of the Liberal Government of Canada in advancing the Capital Tax on Chinese entering the Province, first from \$50 to \$100 and again from \$100 to \$500, a total increase under the Liberal Administration of \$450 per head.

7. We endorse and approve the policy and action of the Liberal Government of Canada in constituting the Board of Railways Commissioners for Canada, a Court of Record with ample powers to enforce the law and to secure the carrying out of the decrees of the Court, and with plenary jurisdiction over all Canadian Railways both in regard to the protection of employees and the travelling public and in regard to the fixing and regulation of tolls and charges. Already the Board has rendered important public service, and its establishment has reflected most favorably upon the wisdom of the Administration.

8. We endorse and commend the policy of the Government in liberally subsidizing lines of ocean-going steamers, whereby the increase of Canadian Commerce is greatly promoted, and as residents of this city and province we especially commend the establishment of the Canadian-Australian and Canadian-Mexican Services. We also endorse the policy of the Government in advertising Canada abroad, thereby promoting immigration to the Dominion and we pledge ourselves to urge upon the Government the continuation of this work and its extension on a wider scale than ever before to British Columbia.

9. We recognize and applaud the action of the Federal Government in granting a bounty to lead manufactured in Canada, whereby a very important branch of mining in this Province has been revived and remunerative employment has been given to a large number of people.

10. We commend the policy of the Government in respect to legislation in the interests of labor, including action in regard to the establishment of the Labor Bureau, the adoption of the Fair Wage principle, the settlement of strikes and lockouts and other useful legislation in that direction, and pledge ourselves to give our hearty assistance and support to any further efforts in that direction.

11. We declare our firm conviction that the continuation in power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Party affords the strongest guarantee that the great period of prosperity, which the country has enjoyed in the past eight years will be continued in the future.

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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Victoria 9:00	12:00 Victoria 3:00	9:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake 10:20	10:45 Shawnigan Lake 4:20	10:20	6:40
Duncans 11:00	10:45 Duncans 5:00	11:00	6:00
Ladysmith 11:45	10:10 Ladysmith 5:52	11:45	4:00
Nanaimo 12:40	8:20 Nanaimo 6:42	12:40	3:15
Ar. Wellington 12:33	8:00 Ar. Wellington 6:55	12:33	3:00

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- 58. New laws passed benefiting settlers.
- 59. Active immigration propaganda carried in United States, Great Britain and Europe.
- 60. Department of mines established.
- 61. Assay office and mine established.
- 62. The best census ever taken in Canada—that of 1901.
- 63. Many militia improvements effected.
- 64. Labor department established.
- 65. Sweating system abolished.
- 66. Labor Gazette issued.
- 67. Fair wage policy adopted on public contracts.
- 68. Strikes and lockouts settled.
- 69. Labor claims investigated.
- 70. Alien labor law passed.
- 71. Tax on Chinese increased.
- 72. Tory franchise act abolished.
- 73. New redistribution bill passed.
- 74. The ballot improved.
- 75. The promises of 1896 fulfilled.
- 76. Canada adequately advertised throughout the empire.
- 77. Canada made a leader of the colonies.
- 78. Canada at last comes to her own.
- 79. Canada's legislative and administrative methods copied by other colonies.
- 80. Canada's banks have greatly increased their business.
- 81. The true principles of responsible government have been recognized.
- 82. The Canadian workingman is sharing in our national prosperity.
- 83. The Canadian railways are reaping the benefits of improved business conditions.
- 84. All the tall chimneys in Canada are smoking.
- 85. Canada is at peace within her own borders and with the world.
- 86. The Canadian cabinet is a business government.
- 87. Twenty-five millions' worth of settlers' effects have been imported into Canada since 1897.
- 88. The Liberal immigration returns have not required padding.
- 89. The prohibition of unfit immigrants is being effected.
- 90. The settlers of the West have been relieved from scores of adverse conditions.
- 91. Despite reduction in taxation, the national debt has remained practically stationary.
- 92. Farm lands in the West have largely increased in value.
- 93. The contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific is vastly superior to that made with the C. P. R. of 20 years ago.
- 94. The Liberal railway policy will open up vast areas of new country.
- 95. The new railway commission will control railway rates and prevent discrimination.
- 96. The government assists the Northwest Territories by over a million a year.
- 97. Radical railway act passed.
- 98. Railway commission appointed.
- 99. Farmers assisted in many ways.
- 100. United States cattle quarantine abolished.
- 101. Cold storage transportation provided for.
- 102. Livestock interests placed in hands of an expert commission.
- 103. Veterinary board reformed.
- 104. Tobacco-growing aided.
- 105. Great increase in trade in agricultural products.

SIR WILLIAM HARROD AS I KNEW HIM.

BY J. H. DALZIEL, M.P.

"The greatest ambition any man can entertain is to stand well with the House of Commons," said Sir William Harcourt in one of the finest speeches he ever delivered. And without any doubt he himself realized that ideal, more, perhaps, than any other living man. The great statesman who has just crossed the bar was, above and beyond all other things, and in a sense which only old parliamentarians can fully appreciate, a thorough House of Commons man. He worshipped its great traditions, was ever a valiant defender of its ancient privileges, and was attached to its daily life with a devotion that never in any sense lessened, even when failing health interfered with his close personal attendance.

For the hard hitter that he was, it was remarkable how popular Sir William was with all sections of his opponents. It was no unusual thing to see him joking and laughing with some unfortunate member of the Conservative party who a few minutes before had been the subject of a severe trouncing at his hands. Occasionally rough and boisterous in his demeanor, he never was capable of nursing for any time a personal enmity against anyone. The House of Commons liked him above all things because he never struck under the belt, and never in the least complained if the blows he

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are," replied Sir William. "I would dine with you without any clothes at all after that speech."

And within five minutes the new member, accompanied by Sir William, was speeding across Palace yard in a hansom en route for Downing street.

Like most men of genial nature, Sir William was intensely sensitive in regard to hurting the feelings of others. I know a case in which an important member of the House, rightly or wrongly, labored under the impression that Sir William, by something he had done, intended to inflict a personal insult on him. This became known to Sir William, who never rested until the little misconception that had occurred had been cleared away and the friendship of a life-long colleague restored. Indeed, one of the last letters he ever wrote, if not the very last, was written only the other day to this same colleague, sympathizing with him on the death of his wife, and was couched in that beautiful and touching phraseology which only a man with a great human heart could employ.

The Loss of the Premiership.

Few members who were present at that memorable meeting of the Liberal party at the foreign office in 1894, when Lord Rosebery made his first appearance as Premier, are likely to forget the dramatic scene which was witnessed on that occasion. The last member of the rank and file of the party had arrived, Lord Rosebery and his colleagues had taken their seats at the top of the table; the doors of the chamber had been closed, and all was ready to begin, except that Sir William had not arrived.

For three minutes there was a deadly and painful silence. Just such as you experience at a memorial service in the interval between the assembling of the general mourners and the arrival of the nearest relatives of the deceased. At last the spell was broken, Sir William entering by the door leading from the Downing street end of the hall, looking as he undoubtedly was at that moment, thoroughly broken-hearted and dispirited man. He had been denied but a few short hours before the great prize for which he had so long and anxiously striven, and he was too shrewd a man and too old a parliamentarian to console himself with the thought that it

would ever again be within his grasp. The true story of why Sir William was not made Prime Minister on the resignation of Mr. Gladstone will perhaps never be told. Undoubtedly a principal factor was that he was unacceptable to one of two leading members of the party, who exercised considerable influence in bringing about the decision that was then arrived at. The commonly accepted theory at the time that Lord Rosebery coveted the position was untrue. On two different occasions Lord Rosebery made an informal deputation of his colleagues that waited upon him that "Harcourt should get the first chance; and if he declines we can talk about it again." It was only in response to an assurance repeated for the third time—and mistaken as I think—that Sir William could not have formed a ministry, and that the party would in consequence break up, that Lord Rosebery in the end finally consented to undertake what proved to be a very laborious and somewhat thankless task.

I have reason to know that this was Sir William's own theory of the events of these days, and that he entertained no personal animosity to Lord Rosebery in regard to the manner in which things turned out, except to regret that Lord Rosebery had allowed himself to be influenced against his own desires by the representations of "sugar-candied" friends.

Sir William and the Scotsman.

I remember one night in the smoking room Mr. Labouchere asking a well-known from bench Liberal, who was opposed to Sir William's Premiership, what the real reason was why they were against him. "He uses such strong language when he disagrees with you," replied this eminent colleague. "Oh, that's it, is it?" said Labby; "for my part I would let him down my eyes every time he passed me for £5,000 a year."

Being associated, as I am, with the constituency (Kirkcaldy) in which Sir William made his first fight, he naturally used often to talk to me about his experiences there. The contest on that occasion was very much in the nature of a duel between the Scotsman and Sir William. "Sandy Russell used to smash me in the morning, and I used to smash him at night," was the way he

humorously described it. At my invitation he came back to Kirkcaldy a few years ago and renewed old associations. In the evening he made a political speech which greatly delighted many of his old supporters. On the following morning the Scotsman—in his leader was more than usually friendly in its tone. "Dalziel," he said to me, "I am afraid I did you no good last night. I see the Scotsman praising me this morning."

The old gladiator has died as he would

wish to have died, while he was still fighting in the ranks. To have had the pleasure and privilege of his personal friendship will always remain with me as a priceless treasure. By his death the country loses one of its greatest men, the House of Commons one of its most brilliant ornaments, and the democracy one of its truest friends.

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